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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of Group II, Claims 2-7, drawn to a fuel cell system with the use of an electrolysis system to produce and use hydrogen gas as fuel and oxygen as oxidant in the fuel cell system. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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